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Our Case No. 10022/29

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary R. Garrow et al.

Serial No. 09/690,793

Filing Date: October 17, 2000

For CONFIGURING MECHANICAL  
EQUIPMENT

Examiner: James A. Reagan

Group Art Unit No.: 3621

### SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

On December 7, 2004, Examiner Reagan and the undersigned attorney for the Applicant conducted a telephonic interview regarding claims 1, 6 and 18. As discussed in the interview, the independent claims are being amended to better define a feature as being functional. Claim 1 is being amended to include the feature of claim 6. The Examiner will conduct a further search to determine the allowability of the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Summary of Interview (1p.);  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

Dec. 16, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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